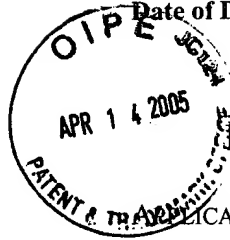


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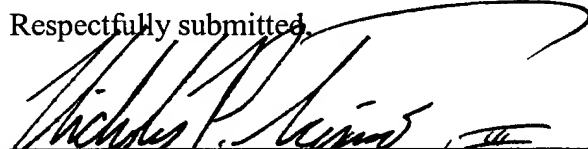
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's October 14, 2004 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a three-month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before **April 14, 2005**. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 28069-538. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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